Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

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harm. Joachim Decker, 1604

John Huss, c. 1369-1415
tr. anon.

1. Jesus Christ, our blessed Savior,
   turned away God’s wrath for ever;
   He, this precious food supplies,
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   He, this precious food supplies;
   unto us such food hath given,

2. As His pledge of love undying,
   May take heed how He prepares;
   un to us such food hath given,
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   un to us such food hath given;
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3. Whoso to this Board repaireth
   and woe;
   for the bread;
   and woe;
   for the bread;
   and woe;

4. Praise the Father, who from heaven
   By His bitter grief and woe,
   Gives His body with the bread,
   And, to mend what we have done,
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He saved us from the evil Foe.
And with the wine the blood He shed.
Then death for life he shall receive.
Gave into death His only Son.

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5. Thou shalt hold with faith unshaken

6. Christ says: "Come, all ye that labor,

7. "Useless were for thee My Passion,

8. If thy heart this truth professes

That this food is to be taken
And receive My grace and favor;
If thy works thy weal could fashion.
And thy mouth thy sin confesses,

By the sick who are distressed,
They who feel no want nor ill
This feast is not spread for thee.
His dear guest thou here shalt be,

By hearts that long for peace and rest.
Need no physician's help nor skill.
If thine own Savior thou wilt be." And Christ Himself shall banquet thee.